

## Sports Report November – December 2022.

We have had a very busy few months in school with all things sport and activities.

### **Hockey**

The hockey season is well under way, with 19 teams entered in the Leinster and Loreto Leagues. Our first years have had plenty of hockey, training twice a week and have played in two Loreto School Blitzes, Leinster league matches and Loreto league matches.

Our Senior A hockey team lost to Wesley in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the cup but continue to get good results in the Leinster League.

Rebecca Carthy (6<sup>th</sup> Yr.) recently captained Leinster in their U18 interpros. Sarah Byrne (TY) is the current U16 captain and is joined on the team by Iosbel Field

### **Basketball**

Our cadette basketball team are into a Leinster Semi Final against Muckcross on Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Nov which they narrowly lost by 1 point, but have qualified for All Irelands in January.

Aoife Hutchinson and Aoife Redden have both been selected for the East Region Schools basketball team with Aoife Hutchinson included on an Irish Training panel.

1<sup>st</sup> Yr Leagues will begin in the New Year.

### **Soccer**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> yr. Soccer team, coached by Sr. Suarez, Mr Kehoe and Mr Garland, have had a very successful season so far, winning all their friendly matches and the first two rounds of the FAI Cup. The girls are very committed and are awaiting their opponents in the next round, we have high hopes for this talented bunch of ladies.

### **Badminton**

We have 6 teams entered into the Leinster Schools Badminton leagues. As our numbers are so high we have introduced social badminton on Thursday lunch times for students who want to play non competitively. Leagues have started and the girls have been busy with home and away fixtures.

### **GAA**

Foxrock recently organised and hosted a Loreto TY blitz for all Loreto Schools. We had 10 Loreto Schools travel to the tournament which was held in Silverpark. Our TY students ran the blitz and the Foxrock team reached the final against Loreto Killkenny. Killkenny were the overall winners, but a great day was had by all.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. team have just completed the group stages of their LGFA Schools matches and are awaiting their opponents in the next round.

The 1<sup>st</sup> yr. teams have had friendly matches against Loreto Dalkey and Bray and will start their LGFA matches in January. Our TY students are working on organising a 1<sup>st</sup> Yr Loreto Blitz in the new year with all Leinster Loreto Schools invited.

## **Cross Country / Athletics**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Cross Country Runners have had great medals hauls over the last few weeks. We have won two team events in both Santry Blackrock College and Ava Clarke has finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Leinster Schools and 1<sup>st</sup> in two more events with some silver and bronze for our other runners. The girls train every Monday after school and their commitment is reflected in their successes.

9 students competed in the recent Leinster Schools Combined events and Ella Carey qualified for the National finals in Athlone.

## **Swimming.**

Foxrock recently took part in the Loreto Swim Gala in the NACC. We had over 30 students entered to swim and had a very successful day out with 4 gold medals, 1 silver and 1 bronze in individual races and a gold and silver medal in the relays.

## **Rugby**

We have had two teams entered into Leinster Rugby blitzes, 1<sup>st</sup> yr. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr.

Our TY students took part in a schools Tag Rugby Blitz in Blackrock college with a training programme in place for 3 weeks beforehand, the girls final was contested between two Foxrock teams and we also had a team in the mixed final

## **Archery**

Archery has started back on Mondays with Ms Ryan and once again is a very popular option.

## **Miscellaneous**

The school gym is as popular as ever, yoga for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Yrs on Monday is always busy and our first years are still rotating through multisport on Wednesday with Rugby and Yoga the sports for this term.

### **Sports Star of the Month Awards**

Sept – Grace Long – Irish Dancing

Aoife Redden – Basketball

Oct – Ava Clarke – Cross Country

Aoife Hutchinson – Basketball

Nov – Elaine Zhang – Swimming

Mia Lawlor – Hockey / Tennis.